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SUBJ: CHANGCHUN INCIDENT

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1. CANADIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND A JOURNALIST WHO ACCOMPANIED CANADIAN HOCKEY TEAM TO A CHANGCHUN HAVE TOLD US OF INCIDENT THERE SIMILAR TO AUSTRALIAN OBSERVATIONS OF TOUGHS IN WUHAN (REFTEL). AS TEAM WAS ARRIVING AT STADIUM, A LARGE GROUP OF YOUTHS, ANGERED AT NOT BEING ABLE TO GET TICKETS FOR THE GAME, APPEARED AND ATTEMPTED TO CRASH THE GATE. A NEAR RIOT ENSUED AS AUTHORITIES INCLUDING MILITIA SUBDUED AND EJECTED THEM. CHINESE HOSTS WERE MORTIFIED, APOLOGIZED PROFUSELY, AND AT NEXT STOP SECURITY WAS CONSIDERABLY TIGHTER.

2. APPARENTLY HOCKEY ENTHUSIASTS IN CHANGCHUN ARE NOT AS WELL VERSED IN "FRIENDSHIP FIRST, COMPETION SECOND" AS ARE THEIR MILD MANNERED COUNTERPARTS IN PEKING. GAME WAS A ROUGH, TOUGH AFFAIR, AND ANGRY ROARS AROSE FROM THE CROWD WHEN CANADIANS BODY CHECKED THEIR OPPONENTS TOO VIGOROUSLY.

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